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Teacher Training

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of teacher training institutes across the Country, the number of teachers trained during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether these institutes also offer in-service, short term, refresher training modules for existing teachers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the teachers trained under such programmes during the last three years: and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make the teacher-training programmes more relevant and focussed to augment the capabilities/efficiency of teachers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a): The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) which is a Statutory body for recognizing teacher education institutions and teacher education programmes across the country has informed that as on 31.10.2016, the total number of teacher training course across the country is 24234. No data is maintained regarding the actual number of Teacher Training Institutes. However, NCTE has started mapping of such institutes through Geographical Information System (GIS) and through mandatory affidavits to be filled by all recognised teacher training institutions.

(b) to (d): The teacher training institutions including Government institutions like the District Institutes of Education & Training (DIETs) and Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) are involved in both pre service and in-service training of teachers. These institutions primarily offer pre-service teacher education programmes - DIETs offer D. El. Ed. programmes and CTEs offer B.Ed. programmes. Apart from this, at the district level, DIETs being the pivotal resource centre also conduct in-service training along with the Block Resource Centres (BRCs) and the Cluster Resource Centres (CRCs) whose core mandate is Inservice Teacher Education and professional support to teachers. At the state level, the State Council of Educational Research and Training being the State academic authority for school education, prepares modules for teacher training and conducts some specialised courses for teacher educators and school teachers.

The Central Government, under the flagship programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) provides funding to State and UT Governments to improve Elementary and Secondary education respectively. Under SSA, there is provision of 20 days of in service training out of which 10 days training is organized at (BRC) level and 10 days at (CRC) level. Under RMSA, there is a provision of 10 days of in service teacher training, including 05 days of subject specific training and for the remaining 05 days training on ICT Component, Inclusive Education, Gender Sensitization and Adolescent Education is provided. Under both SSA and RMSA, the focus is to give subject specific, need based and relevant in service teacher training to both elementary and secondary teachers for their professional development. Details of teachers trained in the last 03 years under SSA & RMSA are at Annexure-I & II respectively.
